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Propane Barbecue Grill Causes Uxbridge Fire

State Fire Marshal Stephen D. Coan and Uxbridge Fire Chief William Kessler said the cause of last evening's fire at 135 Kasey Court in Uxbridge was a barbecue grill too close to the home's vinyl siding. A portable gas grill powered by an 8 lb cylinder ignited the exterior of the home and the fire traveled up the side, entered soffits and burned the roof of the one-family home. Several people were home at the time and escaped without injury.

The fire was jointly investigated by members of the Uxbridge Fire Department and State Police assigned to the Office of the State Fire Marshal.